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72ND ANNUAL DR. ALFRED A. STRAUSS LECTURE & 2021 HARKINS SURGICAL SYMPOSIUM



Dr. Henri Ford

The Annual Dr. Alfred A. Strauss Lecture was held October 8, 2021 with invited lecturer Dr. Henri Ford, Dean and Chief Academic Officer, University of Miami, Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine. His lecture was titled “The Imperative for Diversity in Academic Surgery.”

Dr. Ford is a Haitian-born pediatric surgeon who returns regularly to Haiti to provide medical care to its residents. In May 2015, he performed the first successful separation of conjoined twins in Haiti, alongside surgeons he helped train.

Motivated by a desire to have a positive impact on the world and drive change, Dr. Ford has conducted groundbreaking research on the pathogenesis of necrotizing enterocolitis and has been funded by the NIH and the RWJ Foundation, among others. He is the author of multiple publications, book chapters, invited manuscripts, abstracts, and presentations.

Dr. Ford is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the Royal College of Surgeons (England), the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, and the American Academy of Pediatrics. He received his bachelor’s degree in public and international affairs from Princeton University and his MD from Harvard Medical School. He is the recipient of numerous honors, including the Gold Humanism in Medicine Award from the AAMC. Dr. Ford is a member of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons. He is past President of the Society of Black Academic Surgeons, the Association for Academic Surgery, the Surgical Infections Society and the American Pediatric Surgical Association.

2021 HARKINS’ SURGICAL SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS

**Dr. Sara Zettervall, Assistant Professor,
Division of Vascular Surgery**

“Long-Term Outcomes Following Fenestrated and Branched Repair of Juxtarenal and Thoracoabdominal Aneurysms”

**Dr. Matthew Smith, Clinical Assistant Professor,
Division of Vascular Surgery**

“Audible Bleeding Podcast - Vascular Surgery”

**Dr. Michael Lallemand, Division, MAJ, MC, USA,
Trauma, Critical Care, and Acute Care Surgery,
Madigan Army Medical Center**

“We Lost Pulses on the Pad: Rethinking Time as an Indicator for Resuscitative Thoracotomy”

**Dr. Harveshp Mogal, Associate Professor,
Division of General Surgery**

“Role of HIPEC in Treatment of Peritoneal Malignancy”

**Dr. Michelle Cowan, Associate Professor,
Division of General Surgery**

“Role of Endoscopy in Surgical Education”

**Dr. Sarah Atkinson, Assistant Professor,
Division of General Surgery**

“Choosing a Residency During the COVID-19 Pandemic”

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2021 HARKINS SURGICAL SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS (CONT.)

**Dr. Kristine Calhoun, Professor,
Division of General Surgery**

*"Addressing the Leaky Pipeline: An Update From the
Department of Surgery Women's Council"*

**Dr. Lara Oyetunji, Assistant Professor,
Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery**

"Impacts of Race on Cardiovascular Disease"

**Dr. Henri Ford, Dean and Chief Academic Officer,
University of Miami, Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine**

*HARKINS LECTURE—"Reflections on the Making of
an Academic Surgeon: My Personal Journey"*

**Dr. Scott Brakenridge, Associate Professor,
Division of Trauma, Burn & Critical Care Surgery**

"Surgical Sepsis Update: What the Surgeon Needs to Know..."

**Dr. Sara Rasmussen, Associate Professor,
Division of Transplant Surgery**

*"Pediatric Liver Transplant: Strategies for
Stretching a Limited Resource"*

**Dr. David Rothstein, Professor,
Division of Pediatric General Surgery**

*"Where Do They Go From Here? Transition of
Care from Pediatric to Adult Surgery"*

**Dr. Maziar Khorrnsandi, Assistant Professor,
Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery**

*"Low Ejection Fraction Coronary Revascularization:
Treating an Underserved Population"*

**Dr. Jeffrey Keenan, Assistant Professor,
Division of Transplant Surgery**

"Modern Circulatory Support: Evolving Tools and Strategies"

**Dr. Colette Inaba, Clinical Assistant Professor,
Division of General Surgery**

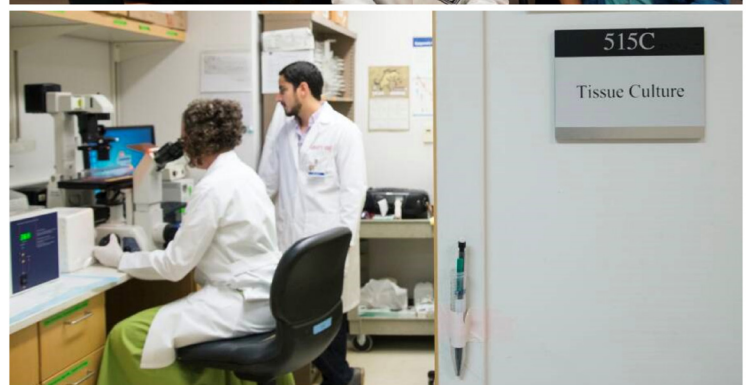
"Personal Finance: An Introduction for Residents"

■ Dr. Nicole Gibran Retires

**Dr. Ron Maier, Professor & Chief
Kira Martin, Administrator**

Division of Trauma, Burn & Critical Care Surgery

Dr. Nicole Gibran, Professor, Division of Trauma, Burn and Critical Care Surgery, retired on July 31st, 2021. It was hard for me to see her go, to imagine Harborview Medical Center and the UW Medicine Regional Burn Center without her, even though she gave us two years' notice and stayed even longer to tie up loose ends at R&T! I think this was the case with many of us, really each of us who have worked closely with her - whether fellow faculty, administrative staff, UW Regional Burn Center multidisciplinary team members, residents, fellows, researchers or visiting scholars. She left an indelible impression on each person she interacted with, every patient and family member she cared for. Dr. Gibran instilled fear, awe, admiration and



Top: Nicole Gibran's lab research team

Bottom: Nicole Gibran at the microscope with Dr. Ravi Sood